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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Reissue Application of: U.S. Patent No.
5,803,975, Issued September 8, 1998

Applicant: NOBUMASA SUZUKI

Application No.: 09/657,971

For: MICROWAVE PLASMA PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD
THEREFOR

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Group Art Unit: 1763

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 21, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10.
The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

- A Petition for a 1 month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$110.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on April 21, 2002.
- A Petition for an additional Two month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$810.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed herewith.

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3. Fee \$320.00

Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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